

HOUSE RESOLUTION 34

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Ronald Kent upon his receipt of the Living Legend Community Involvement Harriet "Moses" Tubman Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize those estimable individuals who have dedicated their time and energies toward enhancing the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Ronald Kent, who received the Living Legend Community Involvement Harriet "Moses" Tubman Award in recognition of the leadership and service he has provided to the good people of the 86<sup>th</sup> House District in Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Kent currently serves as regional district manager of special events and governmental affairs at A.S. Barboro, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, an advocate in his industry, Mr. Kent assists individuals, supermarkets, and small businesses by educating, training, and advising them in the field of licensing; and

WHEREAS, a leader in his community, Mr. Kent serves as president of both the Board of Directors of Ettaro Fine Arts Foundation and the Board of Directors of Gas or Groceries for Guns. He has served with numerous other boards and organizations, including the Africa in April Board of Directors, A.S. Barboro, Inc., Advisory Board, and Tri-State Grocers Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Kent and his wife, Carolyn, were honored as Executives of the Year for their leadership of the Chowtime and China Inn Brand of Bountiful Buffets; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Kent is an exemplary individual; his commitment to excellence and community service is representative of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Ronald Kent upon his receipt of the Living Legend Community Involvement Harriet "Moses" Tubman Award, applaud his outstanding community leadership and service provided to the 86<sup>th</sup> House District, and extend to him our best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.